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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
Inventors: IGOR Y. KHANDROS, THOMAS H. DOZIER, GARY W. GRUBE and GAETAN L. MATHIEU  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHAPING SPRING ELEMENTSJC853 U.S. PTO  
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This is a DIVISION of prior application No. 08/794,202 filed JANUARY 24, 1997.

Enclosed are:

64 Pages of Specification  
 8 Sheets of drawings ( formal  informal)  
 Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ Will follow  
 An assignment to FORMFACTOR, INC. was filed and recorded in the prior application on MAY 5, 1997, Reel 8550 Frame 0472  
 A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. Will follow.  
 A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ was filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
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 Declaration and Power of Attorney (original, newly executed). Will follow.  
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 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
 DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Method And Apparatus For Shaping Spring Elements

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